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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Compendium of Important News of the Past Week.
FROM AN IMPARTIAL STAND-POINT.

Our Special Correspondent at Harrisburg writes on Matters of Vital Importance to Every Citizen of the Keystone State.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 2.—The course of events of the past week put quite a different view on the political situation throughout the state and that harmony is restored in the Republican party is conceded on all sides. Senator Quay's return from Florida carries great significance and his public and private meetings with Messrs. Martin and Magee is a criterion that the leaders named will pull together in the gubernatorial campaign. When it is taken into consideration that the political generals have waged war on each other for a long time the public in general asks the question: "What has caused the reconciliation?" The only plausible reply is that continued strife is detrimental, and the leaders fully realizing this and foreseeing that a split in the party would eventually have a disastrous result, they decided upon a reconciliation and a marshaling of their forces in one great battalion. With this object in view a meeting was accordingly arranged, when the situation was carefully gone over and a decision arrived at. The terms of peace are not fully known except by the ones directly concerned, but one thing is certain and that is Quay, Magee and Martin will unite upon one candidate for governor. It is also likely that if Quay desires to succeed himself in the United States Senate his associates will place no obstructions in his way. Since P. A. D. Widener, the Philadelphia street car magnate and promoter, has been so intimately associated in the matter of peace restoration, it would not be surprising if his proposed candidacy would have a depressing effect on the aspirations of Hon. Stone and Connell for gubernatorial honors.

The opposing parties size up the developments as an indication of weakness and enthusiastically declare it will greatly benefit them in next year's battle. In consideration of the fact that both Stone and Connell felt equally sure of Quay's support, Widener's proposed candidacy will be watched with interest.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Recently Magistrate John A. Seiders, of Chambersburg, Franklin county, brought suit against the county commissioners to recover fees in a summary case where the defendant had gone to jail for costs. The commissioners, upon advice of the county solicitor, refused to pay the bill and the appeal to court was taken out as a case stated. Judge Stewart last Friday filed his opinion deciding in favor of the commissioners. The case stated by Magistrate Seiders is one that effects all the magistrates and constables in the state. According to the interpretation of the law made in all cases of summary conviction, for drunkenness, disorderly conduct, penalties under game laws, trespass and similar offenses, where the parties are found guilty and sent to jail for non-payment of fines and costs, the county is not liable for the costs, and the magistrates and constables get nothing for their work. The fees and expenses in such cases have been paid for years and are yet paid in most counties of the state.

FIGHTING OLD FOLKS.

The state authorities are proceeding very actively under the provisions of the pure food law and within the last two weeks more than one hundred suits have been brought in various parts of the state by agents of the department of agriculture. The suits have been brought on charges of adulteration of foods of various kinds, and notably regarding butter. Most of these are brought under the act prohibiting sale of oleomargarine. Butter was purchased at stores of suspected dealers and on result of analyses of the stuff by the chemist, suits were instituted. The first actions under the new law requiring the branding of cheese were brought at Philadelphia. In this the name and brand of the maker must be marked on it. Suits have also been

brought for failure to have cheese up to the standard. Deputy Attorney General Reeder will shortly render an opinion which will bear on the cheese cases. It will relate to branding and lottering of cheese, to which I referred in last week's letter.

TO TEST AN ACT.

The law passed by the last legislature requiring operators to weigh coal before screening it was sent to the Supreme Court on Saturday in a test case at Pittsburgh. By special arrangement a verdict was returned by the jury, being simply a finding of facts. The Supreme Court will be asked to determine the constitutionality of the law.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

During the week the following charters were granted at the state department: Monongahela Valley water company, McKeesport, capital \$1,000; Confluence, Ursinus and Addison telephone company, Confluence, capital \$1,000; Allen water company, Allen, capital \$1,000; The O. K. state company, Bangor, Maine, capital \$15,000; Greensburg Press company, Greensburg, capital \$15,000; The Pittsburg, Connellsville and Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, a nine mile railroad, Pittsburg, capital \$350,000; The Sharon connecting railroad company, a one-half mile road, Sharon, capital \$10,000; Narberth brewery company, Narberth, capital \$30,000; Steigmeier brewing company, Wilkes-Barre, capital \$600,000; East McKeesport railway company, a three and one-half mile electric road, McKeesport, capital \$35,000; Haslet Ran improvement company, Carwansville, capital \$1,000; Pennsylvania match company, Philadelphia capital \$30,000; Brookway crystal water company, Brookwayville, capital \$5,000; Keystone oil cloth company, Norristown, capital \$35,000; Hampton Place real estate company, Wilkesburg, capital \$1,000.

DEPARTMENT NOTES.

George F. Ross, a former proprietor of the Lechler hotel, this city, has succeeded Clarence S. Seltz as clerk to the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings. Witt C. Ronk a Harrisburg, is a new clerk in the Auditor General's office. State Treasurer Haywood has donated a plot of ground south of Sharon for the erection of a tin mill. Application will soon be made for a charter.

Nearly all the state officials went to their homes to vote.

Governor Hastings has announced several appointments for the vacancies in the various State Boards occurring from death and resignation.

The veterans are some what disappointed at not getting to the Nashville exposition. However, they will visit the Chattanooga battlefields and witness the dedication on November 15th. About 1,600 veterans will go between the 9th and 13th inst., returning by the 23rd inst., free transportation being provided for them. They will be allowed stop-over privileges.

WILL F. HENDERSON.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Druggists and General Merchants in Pike County.

Carlelessness Again.

While Henry Kirk was carefully handling a hammerless gun and explaining its workings last Sunday morning at Schanone Hotel the piece was discharged and the load took effect in the calf of the left leg of Charles B. Eckels of Goshen, N. Y. The charge entered at the back of the leg and came out in front tearing a large hole through and inflicting a very painful but not dangerous wound. Mr. Eckels was removed to his home on Monday.



Sore Throat.

In a letter to Dr. Hartman, dated Dec. 27th, 1896, George A. Blanchard, Washington, Ga., writes: "My throat had been in the habit of getting sore every year for the last twenty years, and if any medical skill did me any good it was so little I did not know it. Two years ago my wife was down sick two months, tried two doctors, but the case was a stubborn one of female trouble. I found in Pe-r-u-n-a not only a good, safe remedy for sore throat, but one for weakness and nervous prostration. I quit the doctors and purchased a bottle of Pe-r-u-n-a, and in three days after my wife got up and she has been going ever since, and I have not been bothered with that bad sore throat. It used to last at least five or ten or twenty days. Since we have used your medicine my wife has not lost a single day, and she has gained over fifty pounds." In a letter, July 23d, 1897, Mr. Blanchard writes: "All of the sickness we have in the family is when we cannot get Pe-r-u-n-a. We people in the South think Pe-r-u-n-a is a God-sent blessing. I recommended Pe-r-u-n-a to friends of mine that had asthma and one bottle cured them. Whenever Pe-r-u-n-a is used it speaks loudly for itself." Dr. Hartman, the original compounder of Pe-r-u-n-a, has a recent book on chronic catarrh which will be sent free by The Pe-r-u-n-a Drug Mfg Co., Columbus, O. Ask your druggist for a free Pe-r-u-n-a Almanac for 1898.

Just try a 10c box of C. cures the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

School Report.

Report of the Primary Department of the Milford school for the month ending October 23rd. Those who attended every school day of the month: Boys—Ernest Kipp, Howard Kyte, Michael Scott, Willie Struble, August Ghoriz, Godfrey Palmer, Ralph Myers, James Lanier. Girls—Mable Lambert, Hettie Gansworth, Marie Chol, Anna Gheis, Lucy Show, Dorothy Baker.

Average attendance during month

Boys 27; Girls 31.

Percentage of attendance during month: Boys, 91; Girls 91.

LILA B. VAN ETYEN, Teacher

How to Cure Bilious Colic

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Druggists and General Merchants in Pike County.

Lot of new straw and felt hats at W. & G. Mitchell's.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Milford, Pa. for the week ending Oct. 30, 1897: LADIES—Miss Pauline Keane. GENTLEMEN—Andrew L. Smith, Fred Dalrymple, W. H. Van Fleet (3), D. A. McCullough.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.

JAS. S. GALE, P. M.

Have you examined Brown & Armstrong's new goods.

A Happy Occasion.

The Presbyterian church in Port Jervis which has been thoroughly transformed by interior decorations, new pews, stained glass windows, paneled ceilings, electric chandelier new pulpit and choir loft was reopened for worship last Sunday morning. Five of the windows are memorial and one was given by O. P. Howell and wife in memory of their deceased son. The whole interior of the church has been renovated and refitted. In the evening a union service was held at which addresses were made by Revs. T. H. McKensie of the Reformed church, D. T. Harris of the Second Reformed church, Joseph Recheister of the German Lutheran church and G. E. Gillispie the pastor.

Vote of Pike County, Nov. 2, 1897.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES.	Blanching Grove	Delaware	Pittsburg	Lackawanna	Lehman	Milford Boro.	Milford Twp.	Palmyra	Porter	Shohola	Westfall	TOTAL	MAJORITY.
STATE TREASURER—													
JAMES S. HERRON, R.	58	20	15	19	13	23	26	1	15	9	49	204	279
M. E. BROWN, D.	1	7	40	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	82	103	103
WILLIAM H. THOMAS, S. L.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11
AMOS STEINBILT, L.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11
WILLIAM B. THOMPSON, I.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11
ADJUTANT GENERAL—													
LEVI G. McCULLOUGH, R.	58	20	15	19	13	23	26	1	15	9	49	204	279
WALTER E. RITZER, D.	1	7	40	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	82	103	103
WILLIAM W. LATHROP, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11
J. MADON BARNES, S. L.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11
JAMES C. HOGAN, I.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11
JURY COMMISSIONER—													
CHARLES A. GILLET, R.	62	24	23	27	17	33	34	1	14	5	54	228	271
E. A. GREENING, D.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11
J. A. MYER, P.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11

The Election.

The Republicans carry Pennsylvania by 125,000. Swallow carried two counties and received 111,000 votes, Bushnell re-elected in Ohio by 26,000 and the Legislature Republican. Maryland will have seven Rep. maj. in the Legislature on joint ballot, Massachusetts, Iowa and New Jersey Republican. The Democrats sweep New York by 85,000 majority.

President McKinley has designated Thursday Nov. 25 as a day of National Thanksgiving.

OBITUARY.

HESTER JONES.

This estimable colored woman died at her home on Ann street in this Borough Friday Oct. 29, aged about 53 years. For sometime she has suffered from a cancer and an operation was performed not long ago for its removal. Her system became thereby debilitated and an attack of pneumonia hastened her demise. For many years she has been assistant at the Sawkill House and in her sphere she received, as she merited, earnest commendation for her faithful energetic and trusty nature. She is survived by her sons, William and Edward. The funeral services were held on Monday R. V. B. S. Lassier of the church of the good Shepherd officiating.

ELIZABETH BENNETT.

Elizabeth, daughter of Galen and Elizabeth Bennett died at her home in Port Jervis last Sunday aged about twenty years of Brights disease. She was sick only a few hours. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

JAMES JORDAN.

James Jordan, one of the most prominent residents of Olyphant, Lackawanna county, died Thursday night, Oct. 28th. He was 62 years of age and had for forty years been one of the representative business men of Lackawanna Valley. He was president of the Olyphant Water Company, vice-president of Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank, of Scranton, and was largely interested in a dozen companies of Scranton and its vicinity. He owned a large amount of property in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Olyphant and Carbondale. He is survived by a wife and five children.

A corduroy road made of small cedar trees, which were in a perfect state of preservation, was unearthed the other day thirty-eight feet below the surface of the earth, seven miles east of Ashtabula, Ohio. Professor Carl Wright, teacher of geology in Oberlin College, who has visited the spot and examined the wood, gives it as his opinion that the wood has been where it was found since the glacial epoch.

Cascara's stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip, 10c.

Sunday Wheeling.

The Delaware Valley Christian Endeavor convention at its meeting in Stroudsburg last week considered the question of Sunday bicycle riding. The discussion on the matter of a better observance of the Sabbath was warmly entered into by Rev. S. G. Hutchinson, Voenscoten, Hilsman and Whitaker.

The following were reported by the Nomination Committee and unanimously elected by the conference: President, Rev. F. F. Quicksall, Water Gap; vice-president, Rev. E. E. Hilsman, Stroudsburg; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Whitaker, Bushkill.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Dr. Phillips' Lecture—Closing Notes—Resolutions and Statement.

The story of the Heavens was told by Dr. Phillips in a most interesting and instructive manner in his lecture before the teachers of Pike county on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Phillips is particularly fortunate in possessing a strong, clear, voice and delightfully easy manner of delivery so necessary to the success of a public speaker.

"The Sun, of such vast importance to our small world, came first under consideration.

"It is 93,000,000 miles away, so far that if one of our fingers extended so as to touch its surface, it would be a number of years before we would feel the sensation of pain.

"In size, the Sun is 1,300,000 times as large as the earth, and so bright that if our sky were studded with full moons, the light would not be equivalent to that produced by the Sun. One interesting fact not generally known is that within 48 hours after a total eclipse of the Sun an aurora borealis will probably be seen in the Northern sky.

The heat of the Sun was formerly supposed to be caused by the burning of planets.

"If the earth were made of solid carbon or coal and cast into the Sun the heat produced by burning would be sufficient to last only six days. The accepted theory is that the Sun's heat is produced by its own contraction, and at the present rate of decrease in 10,000,000 years it will become solid and grow cold. The earth and its satellites, the moon, were spoken of next.

"The diameter of the moon is 2000 miles. As the same side of the moon is always presented to our view, it must be revolving about about the earth on its own axis also.

"The other side of the moon we know nothing about. Owing to the absence of an atmosphere the moon can not be inhabited by any form of life we know anything about. Mercury is 3,000 miles in diameter. Venus is almost as large as the Earth and is the brightest of all the planets Mars is a red planet, it is believed that the foliage there may be red instead of green. It has two small satellites six and seven miles in diameter revolving about it.

"Jupiter has five moons and is 1,000 times as large as the Earth.

"Shooting stars are small pieces of iron or stone revolving about the Sun, which in rushing against one another are consumed by the heat produced by the shock. A shower seen some years ago will return and be visible in November 1899. The nearest stars are so far away that the light we see started on its journey about 50 years ago. The belief that the moon or its phases has anything to do with the weather or has an effect upon the crops is pure imagination.

Tuesday evening, Rev. T. H. McKensie, of Port Jervis, gave a bright and entertaining talk on "How Olives Grow." It was not a story of these green things put up in bottles which have a bit, salty taste, but of the little olives which are growing in every well regulated family, and which in time may become the salt of the Earth, if they are properly pickled and preserved while in the tender state. The lecture was replete with anecdote and illustration happily interspersed, and charmed the large and attentive audience.

Friday morning there were brief talks by Dr. Phillips and Prof. Kemp in the nature of farewell words of advice, the reading of the financial statement and resolutions, and the successful and profitable sessions of the institute closed.

Supt. Sawyer merits the thanks, not only of the teachers, but of the public for his zeal in the work of the institute and for securing man of such ability and high standing as educators to aid in the instruction. The lectures were all largely attended by the public and everyone came away thoroughly pleased and satisfied with the speakers.

The financial statement showed a substantial balance in the hands of the treasurer, and we shall be pleased to publish it in detail.

Following are the resolutions adopted:

RESOLVED, That this institute has been one of much benefit to the teachers of the county.

RESOLVED, That each teacher should be inspired and stimulated to do better work.

RESOLVED, That we adopt a

course of professional reading.

RESOLVED, That Supt. Sawyer merits the thanks of the teachers for the manner in which he has conducted the institute and for the educational advantages given us.

RESOLVED, That we extend our thanks to Mrs. Hornbeck for the use of her organ during the week.

RESOLVED, That we thank the commissioners for the use of the Court House.

RESOLVED, That we extend our thanks to all, who in any way have tried to make the institute a success.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be published in the Pike County Press, Milford Dispatch, and the Port Jervis Gazette.

NINA DOWN,
MARY MADDEN,
ANNA GILFILL,
E. E. CORVEY,
D. H. HORSBROOK,
M. A. VAN ARIN.

PERSONAL.

Harry S. Angle has been spending a week in Milford.

Casper Schupp, of Lehman was returned Judge from that township.

Hon. John D. Biddis came to Milford from Washington to vote Nov. 3d.

Ross B. Brodhead, of Lawrence, Kansas is visiting relatives in Milford.

Mrs. William Angle is visiting friends and relatives in Perth Amboy, N. J.

John Almer has accepted a situation with the firm of Brown and Armstrong.

Dr. E. B. Wanner and wife returned home Monday after visiting the Metropolis.

Walter Angle the genial clerk in Armstrong's drug store spent a few days in New York this week.

E. P. Jones, of Ariel, Wayne Co., D. D. G. M. paid Milford Masonic Lodge a fraternal visit Wednesday night.

Samuel Ainsworth manager of The Howard Mills at Charleston, Mass., was a guest of Dr. Reed over Sunday.

Mrs. Martha C. Nye and daughter, Bell left town last Saturday for Caldwell Kansas where they expect to visit until next May.

Rev. Wm. M. Picklesly who was rector at Dover, N. J., has been recently installed Assistant Rector of Christ church South Orange.

Charles Taylor and Gussie Lambert both of this place were recently married in Port Jervis. They will begin house keeping on Water street.

Peter Q. Doyo, Charles M. Clarke and John G. Hilliard of Brooklyn who are interested in the projected Delaware Valley Railroad, were in Milford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bourne will leave for California about the first of December. On their way there they will stop and visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Sawyer in Iowa.

Professor Maxwell Sommerville and wife will not return to this country this fall as anticipated, but will spend the winter in Africa, and visit the Sahara Desert. They left France for that country about Nov. 1st.

Paul Schanno, of Dingman township and Miss Louise Floger were married in New York Wednesday Oct. 27th. There were only the immediate relatives present. We understand the groom will engage in business in New York.

Frank Radolph who for several years has been a popular and obliging clerk in Milford and won numerous friends by his courteous and pleasant manners, resigned his position with Brown and Armstrong Wednesday, to accept one with Happ Bros., of Port Jervis, and immediately entered their employ.

Day your loaded shells and all kinds of ammunition at Brown & Armstrong.

Audience With the King.

The King of Siam, with a large suite arrived in Paris recently. He is traveling incognito, and remained for only a brief visit, occupying his time visiting theatres, libraries and museums. Although pressed for time he gave an audience to Professor Maxwell Sommerville of the University of Pennsylvania, whose latest book on "Siam" had greatly pleased the King, who expressed a desire to see the author, and he conversed with him for nearly half an hour.